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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The strike in Alamance cotton mills has been declared off. —— The population of Illinois is 4,821,550. —— The Chinese situation discussed at a cabinet meeting; it was determined that U. S. troops would not be withdrawn entirely from China until interests there are fully secured. —— Two freight trains collided and burned near Savannah, Ga. —— Hoke Smith addressed the Cotton Growers' Convention, assembled in Macon, Ga. —— The Czar's condition yesterday was less favorable. —— President Kruger is expected to land at Marseilles, France, Thursday. —— Norwegian barque Eliezer, from Wilmington, N. C., for London, arrived at the Azores. —— Russia has put a duty of 80 cents on flour imported into Siberia. —— Simmons received 102,355 votes in the Senatorial primary; Carr 47,287. —— The total vote in the Presidential contest in North Carolina was 290,-733; Bryan's majority, 24,739. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@6 per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour steady and more active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 46c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 26c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull at 43½@44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .19; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.38 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Nov. 20.—For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair except probably rain near the coast; fresh south to west winds.

Port Almanac--November 21.

Sun Rises	6.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 07 M.
High Water at Southport	7.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.38 P. M.

The wedding cake at the Satterlee-Morgan wedding weighed five hundred pounds. It had in it lots of truck besides cake.

It took Hon. Billy Bynum, of Indiana, some time to evolute into a Republican. But Republican money is good enough for him.

During the last fiscal year the Life Saving Service saved 2,607 lives and $7,500,000 worth of property, and yet there is no trumpet blowing over L. S. S.

Jerry Simpson says the Pop. party is busted. No wonder, when it had to tote a lot of fellows like Jerry, and some other freaks we could mention nearer home.

Croker declared war against vice in New York and then took passage for Europe, which indicates that he is going to do his fighting by proxy and at long range.

Queen Victoria takes a good deal of interest in this country, and pulls a good deal of interest out if it be true, as stated, that she has $15,-000,000 invested here.

Some people in Illinois object to Gov. Tanner's candidacy for U. S. Senator, because he plays poker. Well Tanner, if elected Senator, ought to have some accomplishments.

Mark Hanna's "full dinner pail" will contribute a considerable portion of that $39,000,000 pull the Meat Trust will get out of its post-election advance in the price of meats.

It is said by a Boer official who has just arrived in Brussels that there are fifteen thousand Boers under arms, who, although hungry and ragged, are as full of fight as a catamount.

H. T. Proctor, the New York soap man, recently paid $600,000 for a corner lot, 100 feet front, on which to build a residence for himself. This was $6,000 a front foot, but he had the "soap" to do it with.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, is not discouraged at the recent set-back of the Democratic party. It may be incidentally remarked that Senator Vest has a soft snap on his seat in the Senate as long as he lives or until he gets tired, which rarely happens at that end of the capitol.

A young man in New York, heir to $2,000,000, broke his neck by diving in shallow water a year ago last August, but he has pulled through and is all right now. With a prospect of $2,000,000 ahead of him almost any young man would recover from a broken neck or anything else if he could.

CAPE FEAR RIVER.

Merchants' Association Committee Heartily Endorses the Improvement.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

An Able Argument Which Will Be Presented in Support of the Anchorage Basin at Wilmington and the Dredging of the Channel.

The committee from the Merchants' Association has made the following report to Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, regarding the river and harbor improvement, which for the past few days has been frequently referred to in these columns:

Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Wilmington, N. C.:

SIR:—The undersigned having been appointed by the Merchants' Association of Wilmington a committee to advocate the adoption by the General Government of the projects provided in the River and Harbor bill of last June, under survey by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., (1) For an anchorage basin at Wilmington, and (2) For a channel of 4 feet, 6 feet or 8 feet depth, throughout the year, between Wilmington and Fayetteville, respectfully represent:

First, that the need of a safe anchorage in the port of Wilmington increases yearly with the progress of the bar and river improvements under the direction of United States Engineers, and with a corresponding increase in the draft of larger vessels adapted to our growing commerce.

The channel from Cape Fear bar to Wilmington, and at Wilmington, is only about 150 feet wide. This width barely accommodates the passage of large ships and is quite inadequate for anchorage at Wilmington. The depth of this dredged channel referred to, is twenty (20) feet; the outside of the channel in the lower harbor of Wilmington is only thirteen, (13) to fifteen (15) feet depth. It is, therefore, obviously impossible to moor vessels of 18 to 21 feet draft, and of 325 and 350 feet length, in the stream without incurring great risk of grounding on their anchors, or of fouling moving craft in the fair-way or mid-channel.

The lower harbor of Wilmington is a fresh water, land-locked bay, about 1,200 feet wide, and two miles long, well adapted for naval maneuvers, if the bottom was dredged to a depth of 28 feet, in order that vessels drawing 22 feet may safely ride over the stocks and flukes of their anchors, which would require a depth of six (6) feet more than that of the river and bar. In short, the work of the river and harbor is manifestly incomplete without this necessary accommodation to ships in port.

We are informed by the Harbor Master of Wilmington that more than thirty vessels have grounded under way and at anchor in the lower harbor within a year past, these casualties having been caused by insufficient water outside the dredged chanel in which to swing the vessels to their anchors. Several of these cases of stranding were of a serious nature, the damage to a few loaded vessels resulting in general average claims. It should be understood that vessels arriving with inward cargo are required to anchor in the stream and wait orders for discharging and that these incur the greatest risk of grounding, of obstructing the channel, and of collision with moving vessels.

The bottom of the lower harbor is also dangerous to navigation, being hard sand in which submerged logs have been imbedded, thereby causing risk of damage to vessels' bottoms and to the screws of steamships passing over it.

It is estimated that the commerce of Wilmington for the year 1900 will approximate in value forty millions of dollars. The tonnage of this port has more than doubled since the record of 1877 and 1878.

Second: We are also instructed to support with exact information and statistics, the scheme for navigable water at all seasons of the year between Fayetteville and Wilmington. We have endeavored to collect and classify facts bearing upon this project, but the limited time at our disposal for a reply expired before we could obtain the desired data, which is not systematically recorded because of the desultory, irregular means of transportation throughout the year.

We, therefore, offer the following remarks by a member of this committee whose long established business relations with the upper Cape Fear river enable him to speak with authority on this subject:

"As reported to the Engineer's office for the year 1899, the tonnage over this route was about 115,000 tons and there is reason to believe that this is an under-estimate, for of necessity there is a large amount that comes to this port by modes of conveyance, such as rafts, flats, etc., that are not of record. A fairer estimate would be of not less than 125,000 tons.

"Referring to the report of the Engineer in Chief, of last year, there will be found this statement: 'of late years appropriations have been so small as to suffice for snagging only; there has been in consequence, a considerable deterioration of jetties and shoaling.' The result of this state of affairs has been that the traffic which has passed over this route has been confined to a period of from eight to nine months during the year. There has been a total lack of continuous regular traffic. Our opinion based on knowledge of the present conditions, and the capabilities of the sections traversed by this route, is that anything conducing to a regular and certain transportation would not only largely increase the existing lines of production, but stimulate the inauguration of entirely new enterprises.

During the time when traffic by this river is uncertain or impractical, *large* quantities of produce which would naturally seek an outlet by this route, have to be hauled long distances over sandy roads to railroads. Or if their nature is perishable they are wasted entirely for lack of transportation. Certain communities are for long periods not only cut off from outside markets for their productions, but suffer for reasonable mail facilities.

The proposed establishment of certain transportation would enable business transactions otherwise impossible where there is uncertainty as to when produce could be delivered. Certainty of transportation would turn into its natural channels, trade that is now diverted elsewhere because of lack of natural competition. There would be a reduction of rail rates to meet the water competition, and large increase of outgoing freight from this port would result.

"If it be practical to establish such a channel and give certain transportation, it would result, to be brief, in increase of tonnage in lines now represented; development, to a wonderful extent, of the country traversed by the introduction and establishment of new industries for which it is peculiarly adapted; promoting better mail and passenger accommodations, and inaugurating reasonable water competition to rail rates."

The members of this Committee feel that their duty to the Merchants' Association would be unfulfilled without an expression to you of its recognition and high appreciation of the skilful and faithful service rendered to this port by the Engineer Corps from the beginning of the bar and river improvement to the present time.

The closure of new inlet; the removal of formidable natural obstructions from the river bed; the experimental jetties at Snows Marsh; the admirably designed and effective bar dredger, "Cape Fear," and the deepening of navigable water from twelve (12) feet to twenty (20) feet, alike at test the entire success of one of the most scientific and economical projects ever devised by this valuable arm of the general government in the river and harber work.

We are, Sir, Yours obediently,

James Sprunt
C. W. Woth,
R. W. Hicks.

Committee from the Merchants' Association, of Wilmington, N. C.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20th, 1900.

WILL CODIFY CITY LAWS.

Audit and Finance Board Concurred in the Action of the Aldermen in Ordinance Compilation.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, all members having been present except Mr. C. W. Yates.

The auditing and approving of bills for current expenses consumed a greater portion of the session and the only other and most important action, perhaps, was concurrence in the action of the Board of Aldermen several months ago in authorizing a compilation of all the ordinances and laws of the city in one compact form, extended reference to which was made in these columns when the matter was agitated by the Board of Aldermen. The work will be done by the City Attorney and any assistants he may employ in the matter, and will cost, it is learned, something over $500.

The ordinances have not been revised or compiled since July 1st, 1893, when the volume by the late Col. T. W. Strange and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., was published. These went into effect on February 1st of the following year and the volume is one of 66 pages. The one now in contemplation will be on a much more elaborate scale and will be a valuable compendium for the executive department of the city; in fact, there are those who contend that the compilation is an absolute necessity and the codification in view is simply indispensable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders—For sale.
Vollers & Hashagen—D. S. meats.
Mercer & Evans—Rushing things.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday for Oxford. He is a witness in the Kilgo-Gattis case.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* passed down the river for her Georgetown trip at 7.30 o'clock last night.

— A force of hands is now at work on the north side of Orange street, between Seventh and Eighth, grading and paving.

— Several thousand brick for use at Fort Caswell were yesterday unloaded from lighters at the steamer *Wilmington's* wharf.

— The Norwegian barque *Rex* arrived yesterday from Havre for naval stores. The schooner *Cora M.* cleared with lumber for Porto Rico.

— The next attraction at the Opera House will be M. B. Leavitt's superb spectacular production of the "Spider and Fly," Monday, November 26th.

— The trees in front of the City Hall are being trimmed and cut down, so that the view of the imposing building in its new coat of paint is not cut off.

— The friends of Miss Anna Slagle, the gifted singer, will regret to learn of the death of her father, Rev. P. Slagle, on the 16th inst., at West Point, Ill.

— Andrew Hill, the door mat thief, waived examination in three cases against him for larceny before Justice McGowan yesterday and was bound over to Criminal Court.

— Messrs. W. G. Elliott, J. F. Post, W. A. Riach, T. M. Emerson, J. F. Divine, J. T. Higgins and other A. C. L. officials returned yesterday from Richmond, where they attended the annual meeting.

— The fire alarm from box 19, Eighth and Hanover streets, last night at 8.54 o'clock, was on account of a small blaze at the house of Henry Hudson, colored, No. 609 North Eighth street. The damage was trifling.

A Thrilling Meeting.

At the First Baptist Church last night Dr. Hines preached a soul-searching sermon on "Where Art Thou?" and sang touchingly a solo, "Coming Home." One lady professed conversion and a number asked for the prayers of God's people. The chorus choir had new books and sang the gospel songs with spirit and effect. At the close of the service Mr. Hines, who is a real choir master, gives a valuable and delightful drill in sacred songs.

ELEGANT WEDDING.

Miss Lola Lamar Martin and Mr. Chas. E. Taylor the Participants.

COLORS YELLOW AND WHITE.

The Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., at St. James' Church Yesterday Afternoon. Many Attendants.

The marriage of Miss Lola Lamar Martin, daughter of Mr. William A. Martin, and Mr. Charles Elisha Taylor took place yesterday afternoon at half past five o'clock in St. James' Episcopal Church where a very large concourse of relatives and friends had assembled. It was a yellow and white wedding which was characterized by refinement and simple elegance.

The church was beautifully decorated. The space within the chancel rail was banked with palms, ferns, white and yellow chrysanthemums and other potted flowering plants of appropriate color, and on the altar were burning many attractive candles. The music was by a special choir, Miss Annie Bowden, Miss Mattie Horne and Mrs. Burkholder, sopranos; Mrs. E. G. Woody and Miss Belle Anderson, altos; Mr. C. H. Cooper, tenor; Mr. A. S. Holden, baritone; and an orchestra composed of Mr. E. H. Munson, organ; Prof. J. G. Miller, violin; Mr. S. A. Schloss, cornet, and Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, cello. While waiting for the bridal party the beautiful Episcopal matrimonial Hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," was sung by the choir, after which the orchestra played the "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria Rusticana," (Mascagni). When the party entered the church, the choir accompanied by the orchestra, sung "Lohengrin's Wedding March" with the words of the bridal hymn, and on leaving the church "Mendlesshon's Wedding March" was played.

The ushers entered first—Messrs. W. A. Martin, Jr., brother of the bride, and James M. Stevenson; Fred W. Dick, and John VanB. Metts; Thomas H. Wright and Henry Johnson, of Tarboro; J. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, and George D. Crow. As the ushers approached the chancel steps they divided, forming lines on each side of the aisle and facing each other. The bridesmaids came next and as each couple passed through the columns, the ushers followed alternately in pairs. The effect was beautiful in the extreme and most gracefully executed. The maid of honor preceded the bride, who came in with her father, Mr. W. A. Martin, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr. Rev. Robert Strange performed the impressive ceremony.

During the ceremony, the attendants formed in a double half circle about the bride and groom, presenting a beautiful picture.

The bridal party passed out of the church in the following order: Miss Katharpn Moffitt, the maid of honor and Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr.; Miss Emma Northrop, the first brides maid, alone; Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, and Mr. Geo. D. Crow; Miss Mary Taylor, Wake Forest, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy; Mr. T. H. Wright and Mr. Henry Johnson; Miss Lydia Hoke, of Raleigh, and Miss Eliza Bellamy; Mr. F. W. Dick and Mr. J. VanB. Metts; Miss Lizzie Cotchett and Miss Bettie DeRosset; Mr. W. A. Martin, Jr., and Mr. J. M. Stevenson.

The bride's dress was of white satin *Duchesse* and she carried a lovely bouquet of Bride's roses. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds. The bridesmaids wore gowns of yellow silk mull over yellow taffeta, and trimmed with lace boleroes and yellow chiffon sashes. Their bouquets were of yellow roses.

After the church ceremony an elegant reception was given at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. A. Martin, 520 Dock street, at which several hundred guests were entertained. The house was lavishly decorated with palms, chrysanthemums and roses. The bride and groom received congratulations from their numerous friends. The bridal gifts were elaborate and costly and attracted the most admirable attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left at 7 o'clock on the A. C. L. train for an extended wedding tour North.

The bride is one of Wilmington's popular young society women. Mr. Taylor, who is a son of Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, is cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company and is a very bright and popular young business man.

Truckers in Session.

The question of rates on vegetables and other truck was considered at a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association held here yesterday. Nothing for publication was given out further than that at another meeting to be held soon, the question will be further considered at length. Two sessions were held during the day in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building; the one beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Those in attendance upon the meeting were W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, (chairman); J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; W. E. Springer, of Wilmington; J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive; J. S. Westbrook, of Faison, and Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The Misses Kenly left last night for Baltimore.

— Miss Margaret Harris returned to Raleigh yesterday.

— Mrs. H. L. Fennell and child returned last night from Greenville.

— Misses Mary and Jane Meares returned yesterday from Montgomery, Ala.

— Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. F. P. Lovering arrived last night from New York on a pleasant mission.

— United States Bank Examiner Walter R. Henry, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, is here on a business trip.

— Mr. C. H. Wilmoth, manager of the Stieff Piano house at Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. W. J. Croswell and daughter, Miss Sarah Croswell, left last night for New York.

— The Star regrets to note that Mrs. Herbert McClammy is quite sick at her home on Market street.

— Mr. Isaac Northrop is back from a timber inspection trip to Pates, N. C., and surrounding country.

— Messrs. N. H. Carter, D. H. Wallace and J. D. Boney, of Wallace, N. C., were among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Rockingham, and A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Geo. Rountree, Esq., and Thos. Evans, Esq., left yesterday for Richmond to argue a case before the Circuit Court of Appeals.

— Messrs. R. W. Bidgood, of Fayetteville; DeLos Thomas, of Winston; Thomas Pescud, of Raleigh, and Frank D. Jones, of Gulf, N. C., are at The Orton.

— Mr. Joe Schloss, the popular New York travelling man, arrived last night from Durham quite sick with fever. He is at the home of his brother, Mr. S. A. Schloss.

GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

Monthly Dance of L'Arioso Club Was a Most Enjoyable Occasion.

The german last night in the Masonic Temple given by L'Arioso Club was a brilliant social event. Mr. Clayton Giles led some very pretty and graceful figures. Among the participants were members of the Taylor-Martin bridal party. The music was by the "Holly-Bush" Band of Raleigh. The following couples attended the german:

Miss Frances Chadbourn with Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr.; Miss Sue McQueen with Mr. Geo. P. James; Miss Emma West with Mr. Robert G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Octavia Boatwright with Mr. Champ McD. Davis; Miss Jeanie Peck with Mr. James M. Stevenson; Miss Marie Peschau with Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Lucy Latham with Mr. F. Nash DeRosset; Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy with Mr. Fred Dick; Miss Katie Harlow with Mr. E. M. Beery; Miss Annie DeRosset with Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Bettie DeRosset with Mr. Jack Bellamy; Miss Anita DeRosset with Mr. A. P. Adrian; Miss Olive Armstrong with Mr. Robert Gwaltney; Miss Mary Smith, Columbia, S. C., with Mr. George Chadbourn; Miss Lydia Hoke, Raleigh, with Mr. J. V. B. Metts; Miss Reba Bridgers with Mr. Geo. L. Peschau; Miss Eliza Bellamy with Mr. Geo. D. Crow; Miss Kate Maffitt with Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr.; Miss Nesfield Cotchett with Mr. Henry Johnson, Tarboro; Miss Emma Northrop with Mr. Thomas H. Wright; Miss Anna Peck with Mr. T. H. Smith; Miss Sarah Kenan with Mr. James T. Munds; Miss Lina Wiggins with Mr. H. M. Chase; Miss Stoddard, Savannah, with Mr. R. B. Mason; Miss Mary Calder with Mr. S. M. Boatwright.

NEW BOAT LAUNCHED YESTERDAY.

One Being Built for Merchants' & Farmers' Steamboat Company, of Wilmington.

The new boat for the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company, which has been in process of construction at the wharf near the Wilmington Compress for some time, was yesterday launched and in a short time the machinery will be installed and she will be put on a regular schedule up the Cape Fear. The new boat is 111 feet long, 21½ feet in breadth, and was pulled into the water by the tug *Imperial*.

She was not christened yesterday and these ceremonies will be observed when she is steamed up for the first time. Mrs. T. D. Love, wife of the general agent of the company in this city, will christen the new craft.

The new boat is being built by Mr. F. T. Gaskill, of Newbern, and will be "the finest on the Cape Fear." She will draw only about 20½ inches of water.

Funeral of an Infant.

The funeral of F. L. Huggins, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Huggins, was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, No. 20 North Eighth street, by Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., assisted by Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., The hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Miss Mary Calder, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mr. John Metts and Mr. E. G. Woody, with Mr. Ed. Munson as organist. The pall bearers were Messrs. Paul Cantwell and Dave Sloan. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

— The team that will play Wilson Thanksgiving Day will practice to-night on the O. A. N. grounds.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Fall Term Was Convened Yesterday Morning by Judge Augustus M. Moore.

NO CASES OF IMPORTANCE.

True Bill Was Returned by the Grand Jury Against Jim Wells for Murder. Negro Charged With Larceny of Timber—Other Notes.

The Eastern District Criminal Court for New Hanover county was convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Judge A. M. Moore, but the day's sessions were of little interest as most of the cases disposed of were submissions for trivial offences.

The grand jury for the term was sworn in as follows: C. R. Branch, (foreman), G. W. Penny, W. B. Beery, J. M. Stormfeltz, J. F. Everett, J. M. Wood, H. M. Bishop, D. J. Benson, Wm. Cromwell, W. A. Walker, Oscar Biggs, Jno. S. Barnes, J. A. Lewis, Marion Winner, F. J. Dempsey, C. H. Gerdes, G. F. Seiter and C. W. Stokeley.

Of the remaining regular jury the following were sworn in, H. W. Strickland, T. C. Bray, Andrew Capps, Isaiah West and J. W. Smith.

The usual complement of petit jurors will be supplied by talismen summoned from day to day and from by standers in the court room.

Judge Moore's charge to the grand jury was brief but explicit. He touched particularly upon the misdemeanor of carrying concealed weapons, selling liquor to minors and selling liquor on Sunday.

During the morning session, which lasted from 10 A. M. until 1 P. M., the following cases were disposed of:

Wm. Parker, a. & b. d. w.; bill waived and submitted.

Emeline Brown, a. & b. d. w.; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Charlie Spicer, concealed weapon; submitted and paid costs.

S. G. Watson, a. & b. d. w.; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Charlie Hall, a. & b. d. w.; submitted and paid costs.

Alex. Mazingo, a. & b. d. w.; submitted and paid costs.

Joe Joyner, failure to support family; submitted and case left open.

After recess of an hour for dinner in the afternoon from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock the following matters came up and were cleared from the docket:

Henry Walker, a. and b. d. w.; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Hayes Monroe, larceny, verdict not guilty.

W. M. Bell, a. and b. d. w.; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Solomon Lowry, a. and b. d. w.; left open.

H. L. Petterson, carrying concealed weapons, nol prossed.

Emma Thompson, bill changed by agreement to forcible trespass; submitted and took insolvent oath and is discharged.

During the afternoon the grand jury returned a true bill against Jim Wells for murder, but it is intimated that the case may not come up at all this term.

True bills were also returned against Ed. Brewer and Wiley Mazingo for larceny. The Brewer boy has forfeited his bond and escaped. Young Mazingo was arraigned before the court yesterday afternoon and a number of witnesses testified as to the larceny of the letters from a little brother of Mr. B. C. Moore, particulars of which are well-know to Star readers. Judge Moore upon the submission took the case under advisement.

About the only case which went to the jury during the day was that of Hayes Monroe for the larceny of a stick of timber from Messrs. W. H. Robbins & Bro. He was adjudged not guilty and dismissed. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by L. V. Grady, Esq., and Solicitor C. M. McLean, of the Seventh District, appeared for the defendant.

The following talesmen were summoned for to-day: G. R. Holt, George T. Johnson, F. A. Mason, Jabez Weeks, E. P. Bailey, B. M. Hill, D. J. Padrick, H. W. Konig, E. P. H. Strunck, Louis Stern, W. R. Taylor, Louis Fryar, John Casteen, Walter R. Kingsbury, C. W. Westbrook, L. L. Boon, C. E. Williams, J. L. Williams, J. A. Kennedy, Moses Horne, Carl Mugge.

For Stealing Umbrellas.

Henry Stitman, a negro sailor, was arrested yesterday by Officer Ottoway for stealing two umbrellas from the boarding house of Mrs. Christiansen, corner Front and Dock streets. Mr. Geo. W. Penny saw the negro leave the house with the umbrellas and watched him when he sold them to a Syrian. The negro returned to the boarding house and Mr. Penny and the policeman, whom he called, captured him as he was coming out. He was tried by Mayor Waddell and bound over to Criminal Court

Accident to a Little Boy.

Little Hugh Bierman, the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bierman, No. 412 North Third street, is suffering from the consequence of a terrible fall from the smoke-house in his father's yard on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The little fellow fell a distance of six or eight feet and his head struck a spike in a cart standing near the house, inflicting an ugly gash on the right side of his forehead. Drs. Love and Bellamy are attending him.

Lovering--Meares Marriage.

Miss Susan Kidder Meares and Mr. F. P. Lovering of New York, will be married at 5.30 o'clock this evening at St. James' Episcopal church.

ATTACHED THEIR CARS.

Rusco & Holland's Minstrels Not Allowed to Leave Without Paying.

Yesterday morning a few minutes before the A. C. L. north bound passenger train pulled out of the shed, W. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Constable Wm. Sheehan went to the private cars of the Rusco and Holland Minstrels and served attachment papers on Manager Rusco. Mr. Bellamy had claims to collect to the amoudt of thirty five dollars. Of this amount, $25 was a sum promised to David Powell, colored, by the management of the Nashville Students' Minstrels, a branch of Rusco and Holland's Shows, when the company was here last year and when Powell was badly beaten by a member of the troupe. The manager offered to pay him the aboved named amount if he, Powell, would not bring suit. The remaining $10 was for services rendered by Dr. T. S. Burbank.

The company refused to settle, so Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Sheehan tried to attach some of the musical instruments, but Mr. Bellamy was forced out of the car and Mr. Sheehan was locked in for a few minutes. Not being able to attach any baggage, the cars were attached.

The leaving time of the train had come and gone but everything was tied up so they could not proceed. Trainmaster Higgins arrived upon the scene a few minutes later and after a short consultation with Geo. Rountree, Esq., a Coast Line attorney, who was a passenger on the train, decided to cut loose from the minstrel cars and leave them. It was then that Manager Rusco caved under and handed out the $35. The train was delayed about 10 minutes by the incident. The minstrel troupe went to Goldsboro.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

North Carolina's Vote for Presidential Electors—The Senatorial Primary.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—The State Canvassing Board to-night finished the official count of the vote for Presidential electors. The total vote cast was 290,733. Of these Bryan received 157,736 and McKinley received 132,997. Bryan's majority, 24,739.

The Democratic State Executive Committee held a short business session here to-night. The only matter of public interest that came before the committee was the report of the result of the senatorial primary. The vote cast in the primary was canvassed to-day and the result was announced by Mr. C. M. Busbee as follows: With two counties, Cherokee and Madison, still to hear from, the total vote cast was 149,637. Of this number Simmons received 102,355; Carr received 47,287. There were eleven scattering votes, of which Waddell received five.

The Cotton Market:

In sympathy with a rise in cotton to 10½ cents on the New York spot market yesterday, the local market advanced an eighth and was quoted at the closing by the Produce Exchange, firm at 9¼ cents for middling. The receipts yesterday were very heavy for the time of year. The number of bales that came to the city yesterday was 2,476, more than half of which, or, to be precise, 1,327 bales came from up the W. & W. railroad. The receipts on the same day last year were 1,798 bales.

Front Street Runaway.

A horse, belonging to Mr. A. O. McEachern and attached to a road cart, ran away yesterday morning on Front between Chesnut and Princess streets. The frightened animal jerked the cart in collision with one of the awning poles in front of I. Shrier's clothing store and was thrown on his back, after which performance he decided, apparently, that it was useless to run urther and stopped.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

500,000
Cabbage Plants.
Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, and Succession.
For sale by
N. B. DAWSON,
nov 15 1m Conetoe, N. C.

Don't
Be A Fool.
Go to R. R. Bellamy's and get a bottle of Goose Grease Liniment. It cures croup and coughs like magic, and all pains.
nov 13 6m

40 New Show Cases,
3 and 6 feet.
25 New Iron Safes,
various sizes and makes.
Also, full line of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, at rock bottom prices.
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
18 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
nov 17 tf

For Sale.
A Yearling
Buck Deer.
Very Gentle. Very Handsome.
A lot of Band Instruments.
One Cornet. Four Altos. Two Tenors Drum, Cymbals, etc.
S. W. SANDERS.
P. S.—My stock of Fancy Groceries. And we are busy.
Good sign, you know.
The Unlucky Corner.
nov 18 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.
First Hands for
D. S. MEATS
and Hog Products all kinds.
Agent for Packers which guarantee Lowest Prices.
We have on consignment a choice lot of MULLETS. Packages good and Fish better.
We solicit orders and inquiries on
MOTT'S CIDER.
MOTT'S VINEGAR.
Sole and Exclusive Agents for
Cuban Blossom,
Renown,
Santa Bana,
Topical Twist
Cigars.
Famous for their Quality and Price.
We solicit your business.
oct 28 tf

We Are Rushing Things to Make Room
for our next week's Opening of Toys, Dolls, etc. See them before buying elsewhere. Remember a few of the many things we offer this week.
8c List. 100-yard Spool Silk. Wizzard Cuff Holders. No. 7 all silk Ribbon. Magnetic Tack Hammer. Black Sateen. Baby Feeders. Cuticle Soap. Child's Silk Handkerchiefs.
10c List. Gents' Safeties, "Dude" Bows, 15c Harmonicas, Infants' Mitts, Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, Gents' Seamless half Hose (Black and Tan), Package Damask Linen Envelopes, Novelty Plaid Dress Suitings, Clothes Brushes, A'Plique Velvet Trimming (all colors).
13c List. Cloth Bound Standard Novels. Veiling, Dotted Swiss, Neat Silks, Black Silk Ties (Gents'), Ladies' Silk Bows.
15c List. Gents' 4-ply Linen Cuffs, Gents' Suspenders, Taylor's adjustable Embroidery Rings.
18c List. Gents' Lisle Socks, Linen Towels, Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose; 10x18 inches Looking Glasses, Aluminum Combs, "Goodyear" Unbreakable Rubber Combs (worth 25c).
20c List. Gents' Boston Garters, Malt Extract, ¾-Wool Jeans, Ladies' Vests and Pants, Coffee Mills, set Nickel-Plated Forks, Horse and Mule Halters, &c.
Call on us for anything you want; if we haven't it, we'll try and get it for you.
Large shipment of DOUGLAS SHOES on next steamer.
Mercer & Evans Co.,
63½ Steps East from Corner Front.
nov 18 tf

ANOTHER CARGO
SALT,
Sailed from New York on 8th inst.
Assorted Sizes of Sacks.
Rust Proof Oats for seed.
Very fine quality N. C.
Molasses—Pure, straight goods.
Grain, Hay, Lime, Cement.
CANNED GOODS.
CHEESE AND CRACKERS.
All sorts of best quality.
Heavy Groceries.
LOW FOR CASH.
THE WORTH CO.
nov 13 tf

The Neck-Tie Marks
the man. It writes "STYLE" in big, bold letters all over him, or it writes something else. In this store a child could buy and be sure of getting something satisfactory both in price and style. When you are looking for a satisfactory furnishing store, don't forget us, please.
VonGlahn & Gibson,
MEN'S WEAR DEPOT.
nov 20 tf No. 5 North Front street.

Smoked Herring.
275 Boxes Smoked Herring.
45 Barrels White Fish.
296 Barrels New Mullets.
128 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
125 Bundles Hoop Iron.
56 Bags C. C. Nuts, due 20th.
118 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
41 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
160 Boxes Firecrackers, Dec. 1.
72 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
100 Cases Globe Matches.
86 Cases Coast Matches.
215 Cases Little Tiger.
W. B. COOPER,
306, 310 and 312 Nutt street.
nov 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

MY "OPENING."
In answer to many inquiries, I beg leave to say, that day after day I am busy opening the
Finest Furniture
ever brought to this city, and distributing it among
Satisfied Customers,
hence I have no time for any other kind of "Opening."
N. F. PARKER.
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613; Inter-State 481. oct 28 tf

It's All the Go.
What?
NEW RIVER
OYSTERS
at
WARREN'S CAFE.
oct 2 tf

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	9:37 p.m.	First Quarter	29	0:35 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 21.

OUR COMING COMPETITOR

Speaking of Russia a few days ago as a growing manufacturing nation, and the foothold she had got in China, we remarked that she was the competitor that we had most to fear in China. The strides which that great but little understood nation has made in recent years are a mystery. She has developed as a progressive and successful manufacturing nation with a rapidity as striking as the quietness with which it has been done is remarkable. To some extent she is becoming to the Eastern hemisphere what this country is to this hemisphere, the dominating factor commercially, and these two factors are destined to become rivals on the world's stage for commercial supremacy. When the rivalry comes, as come it will, we may gather some idea of the sort of a rival we will have from the following editorial, which we clip from the Boston *Commercial-Bulletin*:

"It is known, of course, that Russia has the largest population of any civilized nation, as well as the largest land area. The advance of Russia in commerce and manufactures is not so well understood.

"In the first place Russia is self-supporting. She takes almost as little from us as we take from her. The products in which we excel to a large degree similar to those in which Russia excels. Our exports to this mighty empire are trifling; so are our imports from it. Including all her possessions, our exports to Russia in Europe and Asia in 1900, fiscal year, were valued at but $10,825,729 against $26,513,613 in Cuba. Our imports from the empire last year were but $7,248,981 against $31,371,704 from Cuba.

It is interest to note that since 1890 our imports from European Russia risen from $3,306,621 to $7,245,973, and that our imports from Asiatic Russia have dropped from $103,258 to $1,008.

An analysis of these figures shows that this increase is due to a heavy increase in our imports of goatskins and undressed furs from the northern ports of Russia and of wool from both the Northern and Southern ports.

Our exports to Russia in Europe have declined from $10,534,005 in 1890 to $7,433,317 in 1890, but our exports to Russia in Asia have increased from $128,803 in 1890 to $3,387,412 in 1900.

"The change here is almost startling. Ten years ago we shipped millions of pounds of raw cotton to the Black Sea ports of Russia. Those shipments have been wiped out. The increase in agricultural implements and in miscellaneous manufactures of iron and steel, notably in railroad supplies, have more than overcome this decrease. The falling off of our exports of cotton explains the big decrease in our shipments to Russian ports on the Baltic and White seas. Here, too, iron and steel have increased enormously, but not enough to make up the deficit.

"It must not be forgotten that Russia is now growing her own cotton in Turkestan.

"So far the Russian ports on the Pacific are buying little of us except iron and steel and wheat flour. The first item is the largest. It is curious to note that the incomplete condition of the Trans-Siberian road makes it cheaper to haul flour from Minnesota, half across a continent and across the Pacific instead of the short distance left uncompleted between the wheat fields of Siberia and the coast.

"There is no better field than Russia to exhibit the changes that have come over our own trade. Our future lies not in exporting raw agricultural products but in manufactures.

Russia is not only growing her own cotton, she is growing her own wheat and fighting us for the world's markets in breadstuffs, as in kerosene and mineral oils. Russia's wheat crop has passed the mark of 400,000,000 bushels and is second only to ours, though still nearly 300,000,000 bushels behind it.

"She, too, is manufacturing. Russia's cotton mills are now her most important manufacturing industry. Twenty years ago Russia imported heavily of both cotton cloths and yarns. To-day her cotton manufacturing plant is the largest in Europe, except England's. She has a large outlet for her new exports of cotton cloths in Persia, Roumania and Turkey, and she is fighting us in China.

"The power of a despotism in commercial development is evinced in the deliberate change of fertile, rich Siberia from a penal settlement to a flourishing up-to-date community. The Russian government is practically giving free transportation to agriculturists who will proceed from European Russia and settle in the fertile regions bordering on Manchuria. Within the last three years upwards of 600,000 peasants have settled in Siberia, and the tide is increasing. Any Russian subject can travel on the Trans-Siberian railway from any part of Russia to any of the 114 settlements on the line for a little over a dollar.

"Our market to day in Russia is for railway appliances, Northrop looms, Walworth valves and all the appliances for mining, agriculture, manufactures and transportation by which a nation lifts itself into material prosperity. Already, as our consul at Moscow reports of Siberia, American mowing machines are seen rattling through the streets of Tomsk and a policeman may be noted riding a United States bicycle through the dusty highways of Krasnoyarsk.

"Some day Russia will make her own machinery.

"The new Great Power of the East is face to face with the new Great Power of the West. The greatest despotism and the freest republic are the coming forces whose brains and enterprise are to guide the world."

In all of the old world there is not a more enterprising, progressive, systematic, persevering nation than Russia nor one that accomplishes her schemes with as little noise. That is one of the reasons why people who live outside of Russia know so little of the hum of activity that is going on within. No other nation in the world would have undertaken that stupendous work of building the trans-Siberian railroad across five thousand miles of wilderness, prairie, desert, forest, mountain, and mighty rivers, the bridging of some of which are engineering wonders. John D. Bookwalter's book on that great work and the vast region through which it runs, a heretofore terra incognita, and generally supposed to be a wild inhospitable region where convicts were doomed to live and die. Instead of being a wild repulsive region, it is, below the belt of arctic winter, a delightful region in which luscious fruits of many varieties grow to perfection; grasses, wheat, corn, rye and other grains grow luxuriantly, and countless herds of horses, cattle, sheep and goats graze Summer and Winter on the boundless and inexhaustible pasturage. From these pastures Europe will eventually get her supply of meats, furnished by Russian-Armours as she will get her supplies of wheat and flour from those fertile wheat fields, which will probably before another decade exceed the American fields in production, having this advantage that nearly all this territory is virgin soil while much of the American field having been worked for many years is on the decline and comparatively exhausted.

Much of that newly opened country to which references is made in the article from the *Commercial Bulletin* bears a most striking resemblance in topography and character of soil and natural growth of grass and tree to the region between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and the mountains on the Western border, so much so that the traveller by rail might easily imagine that he was riding on one of our great Western railways.

But in addition to this immense stretch of fertile territory, which produces nearly everything we produce in this country, including cotton, it is like our Western territory in other respects, abounding in valuable timber, iron, coal, copper, building and ornamental stones and other things, all that is needed for a foundation for multiplied industries, and that's what Russia is going to have in the near future. She will roll her own steel rails, build her own locomotives, and her own cars, most of which now come from this country, and her own farm and other machinery, the main part or which is now imported principally from this country. In shipping them these things we have not only taught them how to use them, but how to build them, and they will build them and thus add to the ability to cope with us in the field of the productive industries. We may lead other nations, but we will have to hustle to lead the Russian that will confront us a few years hence.

Napoleon predicted that the world would be dominated by the Cossack and the American. It looks as if that prediction is in a fair way of being verified. Now, who will peer into the future and predict which of these will dominate in the contest for the world's commercial supremacy? Fortunately there is room enough for both.

A SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION

The Industrial Convention to be held at New Orleans, December 4th to 8th inclusive, is something in which not only the South and the West but the whole country is interested. The subjects to be considered embrace a wide scope, and cover the whole range of industrial effort, as will be seen from the addresses to be delivered. Among the speakers, with the subjects they will discuss, are the following:

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, on "Wider Markets for the South;" Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, on "The Railroads of the South;" Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, on "The Nicaragua Canal;" D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., on "Cotton Oil and Cotton Products;" Col. T. G. Bush, president of the Consolidated Coal Company, Birmingham, Ala., on "Compulsory Arbitration;" Leonard Keiffer, of New Orleans, on "Shoe Manufacture in the South;" President Russell, of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, on "Deep Water at Gulf Ports;" Professor Attwater, Milton Whitney and S. F. Morse on "The Agricultural Resources of the South;" Dr. Lyman Hall, president of the Georgia School of Technology, and other professors from the leading universities of the South, on "Technical Education." Many other subjects and speakers are mentioned. The Governors of all the Southern States are expected to make addresses, as well as a number of prominent newspaper men, including the editor of the Philadelphia *Times*.

Hon. Alfrd M. Waddell, has been invited to address the convention and we would be pleased if he could find it convenient to accept the invitation, for Wilmington ought to be represented there not only by a speaker who would do her credit, but by a delegation of alert, progressive business men. Charlotte will be well represented by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, who delivers an address on cotton oil and cotton products, and doubtless by other representative men. Mr. Tompkins has made a thorough study of the cotton question in its various phases and always speaks entertainingly and instructively.

There is no politics, no sectionalism in these conventions. They are for business and for business only, the object being to discuss the ways and means to best promote the industrial progress of the South and West, the two sections most directly interested.

"WHAT IS THE NEED OF IT?"

A few days ago we reproduced from the Philadelphia *Press*, a Republican organ, an editorial calling attention to the great increase in our exports of iron and steel manufactures and extolling the protective tariff as the cause of these gratifying conditions. In commenting upon the article, without questioning any of the claims made, we asked why, if all this is so, and our manufacturers have reached the point where they can defy European competition and undersell their foreign competitors at their own doors, should the protective tariff for protection only be perpetuated, when the only result is to enable manufacturers to levy extortionate tribute upon home purchasers and build up Trusts that rob the people? This inquiry has occurred to others, among them the Washington *Post*, a protection paper, which comments upon the article in the *Press* thus:

"The Philadelphia *Press* shows 'what protection has done' in the iron and steel business. It declares the exports of these products in the nine months ended with September to the amount of $97,313,060 tell their own story of American supremacy, expansion and low prices due to protection. It says these exports are $21,000,000 larger than in 1899 for the same months and $38,000,000 more than in the last nine months of 1898. Of the total iron and steel product this year, the *Press* estimates that probably a fifth is sold abroad because the prices here undersell those elsewhere.

"But for the early adoption of and steady adherence to the policy of protection nothing like that would have been possible. Under free trade we should have continued to import those articles which now constitute the bulk of our manufactured exports. But is there any necessity for, or propriety in, the imposition of duties on articles which we produce at much lower cost than they can be produced in Europe?

"The *Press*, in order to show how much lower our prices are than those prevailing in England, quotes the London *Iron and Coal Trade Review*, which makes the following comparison, on the basis of $5 to the pound, giving, as it says, 'a few items based on current prices:'

	Great Britain.	U. S.	Dif.
Foundry iron....	$17	$15	$2
Rails	35	26	9
Merchant bars...	50	30	20

"This comparison rests on the lowest quotations in September and October, lower than those now; but the Press states that the rise has been small, and it still remains true that, as the London paper says, 'when British prices of to day are compared with the prices quoted on the other side of the Atlantic the marvel appears to be that the British manufacturers can do any business at all.'

That is "mighty interesting reading," and it is a splendid vindication of protection as an upbuilder of our industries and the salvation of our home market from European cheap labor. But, we ask again, where is the need of protective duties on lines of manufactures in which we have left all competitors very far in the rear? Why not wipe them out?

"Why not wipe them out?" The only reason why they will not be wiped out is because it would reduce the profits of the Trusts which contributed to Republican campaign funds and help to keep the Republican party in power. Mr. McKinley will in his message, it is said, recommen a repeal of some of the war taxes, which go into the Treasury, but there is no intimation that he will suggest a reduction of the excessive tariff duties, which go into the coffers of the Trusts.

They have just discovered a bright one-year-old child in Iowa which knows the difference between the language of the big bull dog and the little black and tan. When shown a picture of both it put a finger on the b. d. and bow-wowed in the most stentorian way it could, and then put a finger on the b. and t. and squeaked out a little bit of a bow-wow.

CURRENT COMMENT.

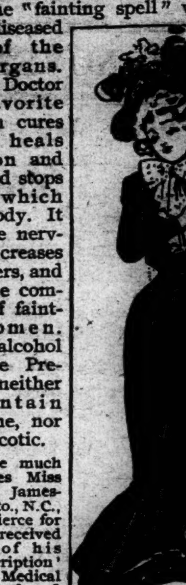
— Where a man's treasury is, there will his heart be also, Induce northern men of wealth to invest their millions down here, and there will never be any danger of force bills or sectional legislation.—*Atlanta News, Dem.*

— They make a great fuss about the dependency of peace upon the life of the Czar af Russia. Of course, we all wish the Czar no harm, but the fact is that the poor fellow has about as much influence in directing the foreign policy of Russia as he would have if he lived in Patagonia. Russia is governed by a clique of cold-blooded aristocrats which operates in the name of the Czar.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— General Otis now feels at liberty to explain that he censured the press news from the Philippines by order of the Administration; but his own admission at the time, it appeared that he did it because he didn't want any news to be sent that would "hurt the Administration;" in other words, he suppressed the truth for partisan purposes.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— At the Cabinet meeting yesterday Attorney-General Griggs announced that he would retire from the Cabinet on the 4th of March next "for purely business reasons." This will give Mr. McKinley an opportunity to find an Attorney General who will not hold, as Mr. Griggs did on the 20th of March last, that "it would be superofficious to attempt a crusade" against trusts. There must be able lawyers who hold a different view as to the property and the possibility of suppressing monopolies.—*New York World, Dem.*

Fainting Spells



Are peculiar to women. Men rarely faint. Many women are liable to what they term "fainting spells," and this liability is always most marked at the monthly period. This alone is sufficient to connect the "fainting spell" with a deranged or diseased condition of the womanly organs. The use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and stops the drains which weaken the body. It builds up the nervous system, increases the vital powers, and so removes the common causes of faintness in women. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription;" neither does it contain opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N.C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pain in my back and stomach. I could not stand on my feet without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time, when all other medicines had failed to do any good."

Keep the liver healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf:* Sunday evening during the absence of the parents at a neighbor's, Murdock, the little 3 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rial Johnnigan, while standing near the fire-place with other small children had his clothing to ignite and before assistance could be rendered the little fellow was burned with fatal effect. He lingered until about 3 o'clock Monday morning when death relieved him of his intense suffering.

— Concord *Standard:* Coroner A. E. Lentz was informed this (Monday) morning of the finding of a dead negro man on the railroad about one mile above Glass' station. He proceeded to the scene and found the man with part of his head knocked off by the train and also a shot wound in the back. The ball had penetrated the right lung. The tragedy probably occurred about midnight. His name seems to be H. E. Harris, hailing from Winston.

— Beaufort *Herald*: In the Hook at Cape Lookout there is a lake that could be made as fine a harbor as there is anywhere along the Atlantic Coast, if there was a break water. This would make a harbor that vessels may enter and avoid the terrors of Hatteras, so much dreaded by seamon the world over. With that done there would be a placid pond of sufficient debth for any vessel to enter.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Secretary Bruner, of the State Agricultural Department, is advised by officials of the Paris Exposition that the North Carolina apples which he collected in Yancey county and shipped last September have been awarded two silver medals. The apples exhibited from this State early in the year won several prizes, in fact, nine or ten. Had the largest of the last lot shipped been packed in excelsior they would have won the gold medal. The standard of highest merit is 16 and these Yancey apples scored 15½.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A special to the Durham *Herald* from Burlington says that the strike of cotton mill operatives is off. The unions at the Ossipee and Altamahaw Mills have disbanded. Eighty members withdrew from the Union at Burlington, and the most of these have applied to be reinstated in their former positions and given work. The National Textile Union has advised all to go back to work and will not extend any more help. It is considered that the trouble between the mills and the operatives is now at an end and the mill men have won.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Only 95 Populists in Catawba county voted for Barker and Donnelly. The balance voted for McKinley. They have been completely absorbed by the Republicans. —— Mr. M. M. Cline has just finished shucking and cribbing another big crop of corn. In spite of the dry Summer he made 2,237 bushels. —— The farmers say that the early sown wheat is full of flies and they fear that a good deal of damage has been done. The cold weather of the last few days will doubtless check the work of the fly and be specially beneficial to the late wheat. —— A calculation has been made by some of the bird men which shows that, taking into account the hotel bills, livery bills and other expenses, every bird killed in this county by the Field Trial Club costs $60. This will give an idea of the amount of money left in the county by the visiting sportsmen.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mrs. Nancy Hollifield died at Ellenboro Monday, aged 117. She has not had her right mind for a year or more. She had the misfortune to fall, hurting her back and breaking one arm some time ago. She would probably have lived longer if this had not occurred. —— Two negroes happened to strange deaths in this county Sunday. The first was Anderson Bryant, who lived near Milburnie. He was found Sunday morning unconscious, having been evidently hurt Saturday night. He was bleeding from a wound in the face, and the ground nearby had been torn up as if in a scuffle. Soon after being discovered he died. The other negro killed was William Woods, a negro man employed in the engine room at St. Mary's school. He was struck by a Southern train and killed about two and a half miles west of Raleigh. He lives at Method and had started towards Raleigh. He stepped from the Seaboard track to avoid a train, but stepped in front of another. His skull was broken and his face bruised, but he was not mutilated.

THE IRL R. HICK'S 1901 ALMANAC.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth have been plainly printed in his now famous almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Tex., on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 almanac as one of the disasters by storm along the gulf coast. The 1901 almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays $1 a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, *Word and Works*. The almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25 cents. Order from Word & Work Publishing Company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. †

TWINKLINGS

— In the Flowery Kingdom—Missionary—Now can you tell me what is the chief end of man? Little Heathen —To be annexed.—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Neurich (bidding good-by to her guests after her first reception) —"I'm so sorry that the rain kept all our best people away!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Gayboy—"What have you been doing all day?" Bighead—"Increasing my ignorance. I have just read the latest historical novel."—*Life.*

— Indolent—"Oh, her husband is as rich as Crœsus! She could have the loveliest things if she were not too lazy to pine for them!"—*Detroit Journal.*

— Evidence: First Chinaman—"Has Ah Push associated very much with the Christians?" Second Chinaman—"Oh, yes! You should hear him swear."*Puck.*

— "What makes you look so unhappy, little boy?" "Small boy (sobbing)—"Nobody never calls me good unless I'm a doin' somethin' I don't like to do."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Dora—"I have my photo taken every three years. I think it is so interesting." Gracie—"Gracious! Whatever do you do with them all.—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— "Well, umbrellas have had an inning," said Mr. Snaggs, after the shower. "Perhaps you mean an outing," suggested Mrs. Snaggs.—*Pittsbugh Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "There are times," continued the reporter, "when you don't feel like speaking, I presume?" "Yes," answered the famous spellbinder, trying to suppress a yawn; "the present time for instance.'—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

— Mrs. Cannaford—"Yes, it is a really high class school. Teddy is learning Latin and Greek, Babylonian art, prehistoric gradations." Mrs. Pick —"But do you think they will be useful." "Useful! Thank heaven we haven't come down to that yet."—*Life.*

— Lawyer—You say that you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint? Witness —I was, sir. Lawyer—Did you take cognizance of the bar keeper at the time? Witness—I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mr. Raisem—"Yes, we get good prices for our cabbages; but we have to haul them so far there is no money in it." Mr. Quizzit—"But I thought you were within a square of the market." Mr. Raisem—"The market? Oh, yes; but the tobacco factory is two miles away."-*Baltimore American.*

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	8½
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔	7½	@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 40
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	24	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	53½	@	55
Virginia Meal	53½	@	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	17	@	18
State	11½	@	13
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 40	@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	57	@	59
Mixed Corn	55	@	56
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	55
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	40
Cow Peas		@	65
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7¼
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2¾	@	3½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	6¾	@	8¼
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 50
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5⅜
C Yellow		@	5
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Kenneth McDonald, one of the candidates for the ministry under the care of the Fayetteville Presbytery, died last week at South Western University, where he was pursuing his studies.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	96
Rosin	126
Tar	238
Crude turpentine	35

Receipts same day last year.—77 casks spirits turpentine, 612 bbls rosin, 172 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7	3-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	8	9-16	" "
Low middling	8	3-16	" "
Middling	9⅝		" "
Good middling	9	15-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 7½c.

Receipts—2,476 bales; same day last year, 1,798.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@17½ cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Money on call steady at 3½@6 per cent., last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steadier; actual business in bankers' bills at 484 for demand and 481 for sixty days. Posted rates 482 and 485½. Commercial bills 480@480½. Silver certificates 64¼@65. Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137⅜; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115½; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113⅜; Southern R'y 5's 112⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 83¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 34; Manhattan L 111⅜; N. Y. Central 139⅛; Reading 19¼; do. 1st pref'd 63⅝; St. Paul, 124⅞; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 14½; pref'd 63⅛; American Tobacco, 107⅞; do. pref'd 134; People's Gas 108⅝; Sugar 133¾; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 77¼; U. S. Leather 15; do. preferred 76⅛; Western Union 84⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull at 43½@44c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 20.—Spirits turpentine 40c; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 1,325 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,354 barrels; receipts 4,051 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Trading on the Cotton Exchange to day was spasmodically active, with the bears in control in the morning and the bulls during the late session. While the public was not conspicuous as an early operator, the outside investors later were leading supporters of the market. The opening was easy, with prices five points lower to two points higher. Liverpool opened in accordance with our close last night and soon lost a portion of the advance. This led to confusion of opinion here, as the domestic news was signally bullish. Heavy profit-taking soon became general and bears pounded the near positions Abnormally heavy port receipts closed the climax, so far as hesitating holders were concerned, and before the selling movement ran its course prices were down sixteen and seventeen points. Soon after midday the market displayed symptoms of returning strength and with the change in the feeling, shorts covered, liquidation ceased. and the whole tenor of the market swung aroung to positive bullish positions. The semi-weekly interior receipts were less than expected; the estimates for to-morrow's receipts showed a radical falling off, while the official reports from the leading spot centres told of ⅛@¼c higher prices with offerings light at the advance. This array of bullish factors completely routed the bears. Investment orders came in with increasing rapidity and prices advanced rapidly. Covering was active in the last hour and shorts feared a bulge in Liverpool to-morrow. Wall street and the South were prominent buyers all the late session. The market closed steady with prices four to nine points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 10.04, December 9.92, January 9.87, February 9.84, March 9.83, April 9.83, May 9.81, June 9.80, July 9.76, August 9.67, September 8.80.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 3-16c advance; middling uplands 10⅛c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 116 bales.

Net receipts 191 bales; gross receipts 5,488 bales; stock 40,475 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 71,918 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,953 bales; exports to the Continent 700 bales; stock 744,753 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 105,586 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,395 bales; exports to France 5,985 bales; exports to the Continent 12,820 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,973,827 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,120,034 bales; exports to France 212,907 bales; exports to the Continent 725,859 bales.

November 20.—Galveston, strong at 9⅞c, net receipts 28,692 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,303 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 1,056 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,476 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10⅛, net receipts 75 bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 6,097 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 13-16c, net receipts 24,639 bales; Mobile, firm at 9½c, net receipts 1,852 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 4,528 bales; Augusta, firm at 9 15-16c, net receipts 1,709 bales; Charleston, steady at 9½c, net receipts 818 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Flour was steady and a shade more active at old prices. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78⅛c. Options opened easy, in line with cables, but later developed positive strength on a better class of speculative buying, coupled with smaller primary receipts, export rumors and active local covering. Closed firm at ¼@⅜c net higher: March closed 80c; May closed 80c; November closed 76⅛c; December closed 77⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 46c. Options were generally firm all day without being active, deriving bull inspiration from liberal clearances, the strength in wheat and small estimated receipts to-morrow. Closed firm and ⅛@¼c higher; May closed 41⅞; November closed —c; December closed 43⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 26c. Options dull but steady Lard firm; Western steam $7 67½; refined steady. Pork steady. Butter—Market easy; Western creamery 19@26c; State dairy 16@24c. Rice steady. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania 24@28c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 21@25c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 00 1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50 @2 75. Cabbage firm; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@5c; other domestic 4c. Tallow strong; city ($2 per package) 4⅞; country (packages (free) 4¾@5c. Petroleum quoted steady. Cheese steady; large September fancy 10⅝c; small September fancy 11c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cotton seed oil was dull and about steady without change. Quotations were: Prime crude in barrels, 29c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33c; off summer yellow 32½c; prime winter yellow 38 @40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@13½c. Sugar—Raw quiet but firm; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Local speculators showed renewed interest in all the grain markets to-day and fairly good advances were recorded in all commodities in consequence of the improved demand. Low contract stocks were still a factor in corn. Wheat closed ⅜c.@½c. higher. Corn ⅛c. higher for November and ½c. @⅛c. higher for December. Oats advanced a shade and provisions closed from 3½c. to 12½c. higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 67@72c; No. 2 red 71@73½c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅜c. Oats —No. 2 22¼@23½c; No. 2 white 24½@26; No. 3 white 24@26c. Pork, per barrel, $10 78½@11 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted at $7 20. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders. $5 87½@6 00. Short clear sides. boxed $6 30@7 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon. $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 70⅜, 70⅞, 70, 70⅞; December 70⅛@70¼, 70½, 70, 70⅞@71c; January 71½@71¼, 72, 70⅞, 71¾@71⅞c. Corn—November 41@41½, 42½, 40¾, 41¼c; December 35¼@35⅜, 35¾, 35¼, 35½c; May 35⅜@35⅞, 36⅛, 35¾, 36⅛. Oats —November 21½, 21½, 21½, 21½; December 21¼@21⅜, 21⅞@22, 21¼, 21⅞; May 23⅜, 24, 23¾@23⅞, 23⅞@24c. Pork, per bbl—November $11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00; January $11 60, 11 75, 11 60, 11 75; May $11 75, 11 75, 11 72½, 11 72½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—November $7 15, 7 20, 7 15, 7 20; December $6 92½, 7 02½, 6 92½, 7 00; January $6 82½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $7 62½, 7 70, 7 62½, 7 70; January $6 25, 6 32½, 6 22½, 6 32½; May $6 25, 6 35, 6 25, 6 35.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot moderate business, prices higher; American middling fair 6 1-32d; good middling 5 23-32d; middling 5⅝d; low middling 5 7-16d; good ordinary 5 3-16d; ordinary 4 15-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 8,300 bales, including 7,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet, but steady and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 28 64d seller; November and December 5 25-64d seller; December and January 5 23 64d buyer; January and February 5 21 64d@5 22 64d seller; February and March 5 19 64@5 20 64d buyer; March and April 5 18 64d seller; April and May 5 16 64d@5 17-64d seller; May and June 5 15-64d buyer; June and July 5 13 64d buyer; July and August 5 11 64d buyer; August and September 5 3 64@5 4 64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Hawes, Clear Run, by master.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Nor barque Rex, 488 tons, Johnssen, Havre, Heide & Co.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Hawes, Hampton, by master.

Schr Cora M, Mitchell, Mayaguez, P R, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

MAYAGUEZ, P R—Schr Cora M, 113,-709 feet rough lumber, valued at $1,-850; cargo by Kidder Lumber Company; vessel by George Harris, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Brothers, (Br) 125 tons, Kelley, B F Keith Company.

W R Perkins, 143 tons, Gay, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Margaret Roper, 394 tons, Crammer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

N H Skinner, 284 tons, Wheatly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Ira B Ellems, 263 tons, Marston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Dord, (Br), 1,105 tons, Gaulding, Heide & Co.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Carr, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Rex, (Nor) 488 tons, Johnssen, Heide & Co.

Hannes, (Rus) 536 tons, Arvidsson, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1,327 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—852 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—112 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—185 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—51 barrels rosin, 37 barrel tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—66 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,476 bales; spirits turpentine, 96 casks; rosin, 126 barrels; tar, 238 barrels; crude turpentine, 35 barrels.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	31,200	95,900	168,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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First Lot—Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Second Lot—Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 12th November, 1900.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
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SALE CITY LOTS.

William N. Bowden and wife Margaret, P. H. Bowden, Isidore V. Bowden, Theophilus H. Bowden and Lucy C. Bowden. vs. W. W. Hodges and wife, Caroline P. Hodges, John H. Hanby and Alvis W. Bowden, minor.	Partition Proceedings.

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First piece—Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Chesnut streets, running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street one hundred feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street one hundred feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of Chesnut street sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, being the eastern Second lots 5 and 6 in block 191, official plan of the City of Wilmington.

parts of piece—Beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the northwestern intersection of Chesnut and Second streets, and on the western line of said Second street, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with the northern line of first piece described above, sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of first piece described above sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, same being eastern parts of lots 4 and 5 in block 191, official plan of City of Wilmington.

According to the decree of court this property is to be sold in two lots and then in its entirety; if the sum bid for the whole is greater than the combined bids for the two lots, the order for confirmation will be asked for the one making the highest bid. If the combined bids for the two lots exceed the sum bid for the whole the confirmation will be asked for the ones buying the lots separately.

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AN EVENING OF LAMENTATIONS BY THE AILING WIFE.

She Knew Her Time For Departure For the Other World Had Come, and She Was Anxious to Become an Angel, but There Were Drawbacks.

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Mr. Gallup had finished his supper, removed his coat and shoes and sat down in the rocking chair to read the copy of The Chemung County Gazette he had brought home from the postoffice when Mrs. Gallup dropped down on the lounge with a sigh and began:

"Samuel, if you could spare a dyin woman three or four minits of your time I should like to talk to you. I know you don't like to be bothered when you are readin, and I wouldn't say a word if it was only a bile on my leg or one of my back aches, but it's more serious than that, Samuel—fur more serious."

Mr. Gallup stretched his legs out to their fullest extent and made his toes crack, but he never looked up from his paper.

"I don't want to give you no sudden shock," continued Mrs. Gallup as the tears began to stream down her cheeks and her nose to twitch, "but it's my duty to tell you, so you kin prepare yourself. Samuel, you'll be a widow before Saturday night! Tonight is Tuesday night. Before sundown on Saturday night the funeral will be over, I'll be an angel, and you'll be free to go out somewhere every evenin and play checkers. Do you hear me, Samuel?"

Mr. Gallup may or may not have heard her, but if he did he paid not the slightest attention.

"Yes; I've got my call to go," she resumed as she wiped her eyes on her apron. "I've had rheumatiz, fever, consumption and heart disease, and many and many a time I've expected to go, but I have never felt like this before. My heart goes tunk, tunk, tunk, my lungs seem to be hitchin around, and now and then my breath shuts off on me the same as if I had got caught in a hole in the fence. Mrs. Watkins was took this very way before she died, and so was Mr. Comfort. It may come tonight, or it may be delayed till tomorrer, but within a day or two I'll be an angel. You won't blame me fur dyin, will you, Samuel?"

"SPARE A DYIN WOMAN THREE OR FOUR MINITS."

Mr. Gallup turned his paper over, pulled in his feet and crossed his legs, but made no reply.

"Folks can't help dyin, Samuel—that is, I can't. I hate to go before I've made the soft soap and put up the fall pickles, but I can't help myself. It was so with Mrs. Watkins. She had the soap grease all ready and was all ready to dye rags fur a new carpet, but when Gabriel's horn sounded she had to spread her wings. You'll miss the soft soap, Samuel, fur you're a great hand to wash up, and you'll miss the pickles, fur you love sour things, but will you miss me?"

Mr. Gallup held the paper in his left hand and reached down his right to scratch his heel through his sock, but he was dumb. Mrs. Gallup looked at him through her tears for a time and then choked down a sob and said:

"Well, if you don't miss me I can't help it. I've allus had hot water ready when you wanted to wash your feet, and you've never found me without stickin salve fur sore fingers. I've nursed you through colic and sot up with you through fever. You've never had to tell me my bread was heavy or the biscuit tasted of saleratus. And when I'm laid away, Samuel, you'll remember that I wore the same bonnet and shawl fur 21 years and that I allus made a pair of shoes last three years. Haven't I done purty well all things considered?"

Mr. Gallup might have agreed with her, but if he did he didn't say so aloud. He crossed his legs the other way and scratched the other heel, and when Mrs. Gallup could restrain her tears she observed:

"I ain't leavin this house the way some wives would, Samuel. When I am gone, you'll find your shirts and socks and everything in the usual place, and you won't have to sew on a button. I'll even scald out the teapot and scour out the dishpan if I have time. If angels can look down from heaven, then I want to look down and see that I've left everything in order. I want to ask you about angels, Samuel. Are they all old or young angels, or are they sorter mixed up? Will I be set back 30 or 40 years, or will I be an old woman angel?"

She looked directly at Mr. Gallup and waited for a reply, but he was reading how to make a hammock out of a flour barrel, and he paid no heed to the question.

"And are all angels purty, Samuel?" she continued after awhile. "I've never been purty since I was a baby and fell out of the winder, but if I've got to be an angel I want my face made over as soon as I get up there. I'm not goin to be p'inted our fur my homeliness as I fly around. If I was, I know I'd make up faces at some of 'em. Will I be changed in the twinklin of an eye and made as purty as the rest of 'em?"

Something like a smile flitted over the face of Mr. Gallup, but it was probably caused by the article he was reading.

"And about the music, Samuel? I can't play on no harp without lessons. I have never even seen a harp. When we was first married, I used to play on the accordion fur you, but it was awful poor playin, and you soon got sick of it. Is it goin to be expected that I kin fly right up to heaven and begin playin on a harp the very first thing? If it is, then I dunno as I want to die. I never could a-bear havin folks laugh at me. And the singin, Samuel—the singin! My voice is cracked, and I sing through my nose, and is that goin to do up there? I s'pose I could walk around with a robe on and talk and visit, but I can't sing nor play, and they needn't expect it. Samuel, shall we talk about whether you'd better take a second wife or not? Sometimes I think you had, and sometimes I think you hadn't. What do you think?"

Mr. Gallup turned from the hammock article to one on natural gas in Ohio, and he extended his legs again and prepared to digest it thoroughly. It might have occurred to him that Mrs. Gallup was in the room and that she or some one else was talking to him, but he answered not. Ten minutes had gone by when he finished the article and looked up and around as if he had suddenly missed something. Mrs. Gallup lay curled up on the lounge fast asleep, and in the corner of each eye still glistened a big tear.

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"Well, my husband got in the habit of spending his evenings at his club, and I worried over it for some time before I hit upon a plan to keep him at home. At first I pleaded with him, telling him how lonely I was at home when he was away, but he would only laugh and promise to be home early, which meant midnight or later. Then I changed my tactics. Instead of asking him to remain at home I urged him to go to his club. The way he raised his eyebrows the first time I suggested it showed me I was on the right tack, and I resolved to keep it up. One night when he came home for dinner he announced that he had a severe headache and would remain home for the evening. I opposed the idea and pointed out that an evening at his club would cause him to forget his headache and do it good. He gave me a hard look, but acted on the suggestion and left for his club. Something told me that he would be back within an hour, so I made an elaborate toilet and waited for him to return. He came home, as I expected, with the plea that his head was worse and that he couldn't stand the noise at the club. I condoled with him and ignored his question concerning my elaborate toilet. He hasn't been away for an evening since. It is almost like the old honeymoon, only he appears to have something on his mind that he is not entirely satisfied about."
—London Answers.

Baldness.

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—Argonaut.

Four to One.

An English officer in Malta stopped in riding to ask a native the way. He was answered by a shrug of the shoulders and a "No speak English."

"You're a fool then," said the officer.

But the man knew enough English to ask:

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"No."

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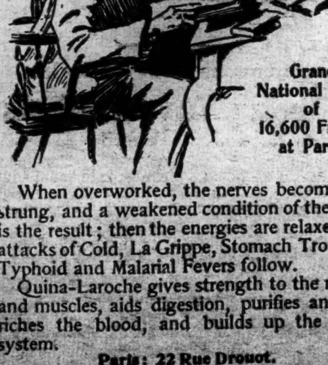

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.[illegible] P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.[illegible] P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.[illegible] A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.[illegible] P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.[illegible] A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.40 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.09 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M., Selma 1.59 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 P. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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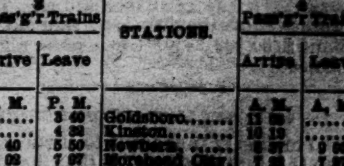

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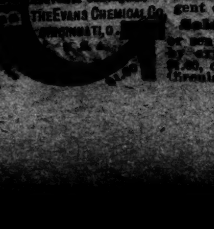

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 21.

RE-APPORTIONMENT IN THE HOUSE.

No Decided Effort Likely to Be Made to Decrease the Representation of the Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on census, which committee will have charge of the legislation affecting the apportionment of the House, to-day expressed the opinion that there would be no decided effort during the next session of Congress to decrease the congressional representation of the Southern States because of the disfranchisement of negroes. He said that in all probability the subject would be discussed, but he thought that upon the whole the committee would favor the plan of basing representation upon the number of inhabitants. Discussing the general subject of re-apportionment Mr. Hopkins said:

"The Committee on Census will meet during the first week of the session and will go to work at once framing the bill providing for the re-apportionment. I think that a proposition will be adopted which will increase the present membership of the House. It has been suggested that we authorize one member for every 198,000 inhabitants. That seems to be the ratio that is in general favor among the members of the committee. This will cause a decrease in membership in some States, while the representation from other States will be increased. On the whole, the proposition would entail an increased membership of from fifteen to twenty members.

"According to calculations I have made the re apportionment would add members to the House from New York and Illinois and perhaps other States. States like Nebraska and Maine might lose members by the proposed law. That, however, would depend entirely upon the exact number of inhabitants designated for each membership. Some of the Southern States, aside from the general proposition to decrease their vote in the House on account of the disfranchisement of certain classes of citizens, might also suffer from the proportion agreed upon, although to what extent cannot be as certained.

"The general idea of the committee, however, is to cause as little decrease in the membership of the House as possible, while adding as many members as seems just and equitable, so as to ultimately increase the total membership. The increase, of course, will go to the States which have shown a growth of population, while those States which have not kept pace in enlarging their population will be obliged to stand the consequences."

HELD UP A TOWN.

Desperate Attempt to Rob a Bank at Ashley, O.—Robbers Driven Off After a Sharp Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DELAWARE, O., Nov. 20.—A dozen professional bank robbers made a desperate attempt to secure the contents of the money vault of Sperry and Warnstaffs deposit bank at Ashley, O., ten miles north of here, before daylight to-day. While nine men stood on guard holding the citizens at bay with their guns, three operated the dynamite under the deposit vault of the brick building. The bank's property is worth $50,000 and there was $15,000 in cash deposits on hand. Four attempts were made to get at the cash, but the side door held to its combination, while the guards outside were shooting at the citizens who pressed closely upon them. Two merchants, first upon the scene, were met by the robbers at points of guns and told not to move. The robbers had stolen a horse and spring wagon and a team and surrey from farmers nearby. The rigs were in front of the bank ready for flight. The horse ran away, demolishing the vehicle when the men took across the country on foot. The damage to the building, vault and other property is about half its value. The gang left a Big Four freight train at Marengo at 1 o'clock, stole the horses and reached Ashley shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning. They pried open the bank doors without being discovered, but the first explosion of dynamite aroused the town. The robbers fired as they fled, but no one was hurt. The men were masked and have not been captured.

TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO.

Expedition Under a Former Filipino Chief, Supported by American Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Nov. 20.—Gen. Macabolos, the former Filipino chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 100 picked natives, supported by American troops. Other ex-rebel Filipinos will be used in campaigning in the country. Their offers have not been formally made yet, but they are ready if the authorities will accept their services. Aguinaldo, it is supposed, is in Northern Luzon.

Aglipay, a renegade native priest, long an insurgent leader in Northern Luzon, has written to friends in Manila, asking for election news, and requesting to be informed whether a decision has been reached concerning the relations between church and state and the disposition of church properties. The replies sent him contain the information that church and state will be separate and that entire religious freedom will be allowed.

A petition for involuntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Julius Engel and Bernard Heller, surviving partners of Engel, Heller & Co., wholesale liquor merchants, New York, by a number of creditors. The liabilities of the firm are said to be about $450,000, and the assets about $500,000.

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COTTON GROWERS IN CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Southern Interstate Association at Macon, Georgia.

ADDRESS BY HON. HOKE SMITH

Object of the Meeting to Form an Interstate Bureau for Collection and Distribution of Information Relating to Cotton, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., November 20.—The Southern Interstate Cotton Growers' Association, which was formed in Macon last May, held its first convention here to-day. President Jordan stated that the prime object of the convention was to form an interstate bureau for the collection and distribution of statistical information relating to the cotton business of the South, and to offset the over-estimating of parties whom he believed irresponsible.

Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, was the principal speaker of the day. His address partook largely of the historical and statistical and was well received. Mr. Smith said in part:

"While cotton to-day brings ten cents a pound, it has only been three years since the crop was selling at five cents per pound. What are the elements which have caused this variance in price? Recognizing the laws of demand and supply, we must see that the depreciation in the price of cotton has been due to a production of the staple in excess of the demand for manufactured goods. A knowledge of the supply of cotton and of the demand for cotton goods for consumption will enable the producer to tell at the time of the year when cotton is picked the price at which lint cotton should sell. Another cause which has facilitated the depreciations of price at the time the cotton left the hands of the planter has been the unbusinesslike plan of selling it.

"More than 70 per cent. of the cotton which is used in the great cotton mills of the world is raised in our section. The mills run during twelve months. They need the cotton as much in July as they do in December. The plan of selling has disregarded the time of consumption. Instead of handling the crop so that it would be sold from month to month during the year, as the mills required it for use, it has been the practice of the planters in the South to rush the cotton on to the market during a period limited at most to two months, forcing its purchase by speculators rather than holding the crop until the consumer or mill owner came after it.

"I am thankful to say that east of the Mississippi river during the present year the planters have been informed as to the extent of the crop and as to the world's demand for their cotton. Realizing it was worth at least ten cents a pound or more, they have declined to sell it for less. They have received ten cents for what they have sold.

"By the co-operation of the merchants and the bankers they have been enabled so soon as the buyers succeed in depressing the price to take their cotton off the market, and as a result they to-day see the price of cotton going back to the figures at which it sold during the month of September, and I have no doubt the balance of the cotton crop thus cared for by your farmers will bring them over ten cents a pound. This price, however, could hardly have been realized had the farmers raised 1,000,000 more bales of cotton.

"There are three questions of vital importance which affect the price of next year's cotton crop. They are, how much will the mills of the world consume in 1902? How much lint cotton will the balance of the world produce for other than domestic consumption in 1901? How much will the South produce in 1901?"

Continuing, Mr. Smith said:

"Fifty years have shown an increased demand for cotton goods, causing an increased demand for lint cotton of about 700 per cent. While the next decade may not show a proportionate increased demand, I have no doubt that by the end of twenty-five years the manufacturers of the world will consume over thirty million bales of cotton annually.

"While the Southern planter should aim at receiving for his lint cotton its full market value, care must be taken that the South shall maintain her supremacy as the cotton producing section of the world. England, Russia and Germany have devoted and are devoting great attention as nations to cotton culture. The United States, through the Agricultural Department at Washington, should give cotton culture a full proportion of attention and should furnish reliable information of the progress which is being made abroad in this great American staple.

"Accurate information should also be prepared by the agricultural departments of the States which are engaged in producing lint cotton, to the end that the planters may obtain before planting their crops the probable world's demand, and the probable world's supply, and later on in the season when the time for beginning to sell cotton arrives, the planters should be reliably acquainted from these and other sources with the probable product of our own cotton raising section."

In closing, Mr. Smith urged the diversification of crops.

North Carolina Farmers.

Hon. S. L. Pattison, of North Carolina, addressed the convention on the organization of the farmers in his State and said that Georgia and the Carolinas would soon have to buy cotton from other States to supply their rapidly increasing cotton mills.

At the afternoon session, Captain John A. Davis spoke on the relations of the banks to the cotton growers. The business committee made the following report, which was adopted:

1. That an interstate cotton planters association be organized.
2. That each State association be allowed three representatives upon the inter-state executive committee.
3. That the inter-state executive committee be authorized to adopt a constitution and elect officers.
4. That the chairman and secretary be authorized to act for the inter-state executive committee until the same can meet and act.

On motion, the first meeting of the inter-state executive committee was directed to be held in Atlanta, Ga.

Former President Kruger will probably land at Marseilles Thursday instead of to-day. Bad weather is reported in the Mediterranean.

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WAR REVENUE TAXES MAY BE REDUCED.

Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee Met in Washington to Consider a Measure

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee met to day to consider a measure for the reduction of the war revenue tax. The most important action taken was a decision not to remove the tax of ten cents a pound on tea. The committee will not take up or disturb the tariff on imports, as the members claim it would open up the whole subject of tariff revision. The committee will not grant any hearings while framing the bill, as full hearings were given during the last session of Congress, and since then briefs and statements of various interests have been received. Parties who are interested, however, can file briefs or statements with the committee.

Secretary Gage and Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, were before the committee for some time during the afternoon. The secretary told the committee that in his opinion there might be a reduction in revenues of $30,000,000. The war revenue act now raises about $100,000,000 Commissioner Wilson went over the schedules with the members of the committee and both he and Secretary Gage were questioned as to where reductions could be made to the best advantage from the treasury view point.

A considerable part of the discussion was confined to schedule B., which taxes medicinal and proprietary articles and preparations, perfumery, cosmetics, chewing gum, wines, etc. There was also discussion of stamp taxes. The discussion indicated that the committee favored quite a change in this feature of the law and reductions wherever possible. The committee also desires to eliminate the taxes on conveyances, of which there has been a great deal of complaint.

It can be stated that in a general way it will be the aim of the committee to abolish the most burdensome taxes and to grant relief from stamp taxes as far as possible.

FREIGHT TRAINS BURNED.

Collision on the Plant System Near Savannah, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 20.—Two freight trains on the Plant system collided thirteen miles out of this city this morning and Wm. Smith, colored, was killed. Engineers Dell and Broome and their colored firemen jumped and were seriously wounded. The wreck took fire and was burned. The trains were laden with cotton, turpentine and rosin.

HARDEEVILLE, S. C., November 20.—A construction train of the Southern railway's new extension from Allendale to this point was wrecked this morning. The train was loaded with rails and other building materials. John Gozer, a time-keeper, was instantly killed, and Conductor W. C. Brice and Foreman J. A. Brooks were seriously injured by the flying rails. The body and the wounded men were sent to Columbia, S. C.

MILL OWNERS WON.

The Strike in the Alamance Cottons Mills Declared Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 20.—The big cotton mill operatives, strike in Alamance county has been declared off. The strike has been in force about three months and several thousand hands were involved. This is the third strike recently among cotton mill workers in North Carolina, and the mill owners in each case have been the winners.

WARM WIRELETS.

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwriter, died last night at Charlestown, N. H.

The bulletin issued by the Czar's physician yesterday is less favorable as to his condition.

The estimates of the Department of Agriculture for appropriations for the next fiscal year aggregate $4,659,050, an increase of 10 per cent over last year.

The population of the State of Illinois, as officially announced, is 4,821,550; against 3,826,351 in 1890. This is an increase of 995,199 or 20 per cent.

In a cotton picking contest at Good Hope, Ga., Monday last, Warner S. Hale gathered 732 pounds of the staple. His friends claim he has established a record.

Commander Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, has called for proposals for removing the wreck of the Maine from the bottom of Havana harbor.

There was a vague rumor in London yesterday evening that a battle was in progress between the Boer forces under General DeWet and the British troops in South Africa.

National Bank Examiner Tucker, who has been appointed temporary receiver of the German National Bank, of Newport, Ky., places the amount of Assistant Cashier Brown's defalcation at $191,500.

President R. W. Kent, of the Southern Baseball Association, announces that the circuit of the league has been decided upon and will include Atlanta, Nashville, Little Rock, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Shreveport, Memphis and New Orleans.

Jack Hanlon, of Philadelphia, threw up the sponge to Tom Corcoran, of Savannah, after the ninth round in what was to be a 25-round fight, at the theatre in Savannah last night. Hanlon broke his hand. There was bad blood between the men and the fight was furious.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who has arrived in New York from Cuba, will stay in that city for three or four days. After reporting at Washington he will go to Omaha and take command of the Department of Missouri, to which he has been assigned.

Charles A. Clark and ex State Senator Francis Pons engaged in a sensational street fight at Jacksonville, Fla. Pons attacked Clark with a stick, knocking him to the pavement. Clark fired five shots at Pons, two of them taking effect. Pon's wounds are not necessarily fatal.

The Russian government will, January 1st, put a duty of eighty cents a barrel on flour for Siberia. The object is to monopolize the rapidly growing trade for the Black Sea millers. It will be a hard blow to the Pacific coast millers who have been building up a big trade through Vladivostock with Siberia.

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THEIR PROMISES WERE INSINCERE

Or Some of the Powers Have Changed Their Minds As to the Partition of China

AND THE OPEN DOOR POLICY.

But the United States Does Not Propose to Be Driven Out or Withdraw Its Troops from China Until Its Interests Are Fully Secured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 20.—The Chinese situation was the main topic under consideration at to-day's cabinet meeting. The administration is not disposed to join with the other governments in making demands upon the Chinese imperial authorities which the Chinese government cannot comply with. So far as our government is advised, the foreign ministers at Pekin have not agreed upon all points under discussion.

Mr. Conger has reported from time to time the various propositions under consideration; but he has not yet indicated that the one is at hand or that anything in the nature of an agreement has been reached which is to serve as a basis of negotiations with the Chinese authorities. Mr. Conger has not, however, been heard from for a week.

Having passed over the stage of prescription to the Chinese leaders who were responsible for Boxer outrages, the foreign ministers are believed now to be engaged with the difficult subjects of

Indemnities and Guarantees.

The last United States proposition was in line with the Russian project, to allow The Hague commissioners to adjust the indemnities. It is believed that this proposition has never commended itself to the British or the German governments, and failing such a reference of the question of indemnity, it is believed that it will be a most difficult task for the ministers at Pekin to reach an agreement on this subject, particularly in view of the existence of a very strong suspicion of the motives of some of these ministers. This apparent difference in original purpose between the United States government and some of the other Powers has operated to prevent a settlement of the Chinese question upon the broad lines laid down in the State Department's proposition. It is true that all of the Powers subscribed a more or less reluctant assent to such proposal as looked to the prevention of the partition of China and the guarantee of an "open door" to all comers, yet it begins to appear from the course of the negotiations that either these

Promises Were Not Sincere

in all cases, or that some of the makers have changed their minds as to what shall be done for the present in China. It may be stated, however, regardless of the embarrassments and delays that follow from the existence of this state of affairs, that the United States government does not propose to be driven out of the concert relative to China at this juncture in the negotiations, for notwithstanding the wish cherished by the administration to free the government from these entanglements at the earliest possible moment, and to withdraw our military forces from China entirely, it has been determined definitely that this shall not be done until all proper interests of the United States in China have been secured.

Punitive Expeditions.

BERLIN, November 20.—The War Office has received the following telegram from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee:

"A detachment consisting of two companies of infantry, a force of mounted men and two guns, under command of Major Muhlenfels has been dispatched via San Tien, twenty one kilometres west of Pekin, with orders to push on to the Great Wall.

"The column under Colonel Yorck, arrived twenty-five kilometres southeast of Hsuen Hwe Fu, November 17th. On returning Colonel Yorck will establish communication with Major Muhlenfels.

An official of the Foreign Office told a representative of the Associated Press that punitive expeditions against the Chinese would soon cease and that no others beside the present one would be ordered.

To Bring Matters to a Crisis.

LONDON, November 21.—"At last," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Morning Post*, wiring yesterday, "the allies in Pekin have resolved upon stronger measures to bring matters to a crisis. They have asked the viceroy of Nankin to state definitely his position toward the Chinese court and the question of forwarding supplies.

"It is credibly reported," says the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, under yesterday's date, "that the Empress Dowager has telegraphed a secret decree warning all governors and viceroys to prepare for immediate war against the allies everywhere."

FIERCE FIGHT IN CHICAGO.

Men and Women Attempt to Lynch a Negro Who Had Assaulted a Little White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A mob composed of men and women fought twenty policemen to-night in an attempt to lynch Harry Evans, colored, arrested on a charge of assaulting seven year old Freda Guendal. Hundreds of persons who had gathered around the home of the little girl, whose death was feared, were greatly excited when Evans, who had been captured an hour before, was brought before his victim for identification.

The two officers who had charge of the negro, after a free use of their clubs on the crowd, finally managed to shove Evans into the house where the little girl identified him as her assailant. When the mob outside learned that Evans had been identified by his victim, they became frenzied and made another rush for him. In the meantime, however, a riot call had been sent in and a wagon load of blue coats appeared on the scene just in time to prevent the crowd from overpowering the officers and securing the negro. After a fierce struggle in which a score or more of people were more or less injured the police succeeded in dispersing the mob and landed Evans in jail.

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TAMPA CIGAR MAKERS.

No Prospect of Settlement of Troubles. Companies of State Militia Held in Readiness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., November 20.—There has been no settlement of the labor troubles here and apparently things are in worse shape than ever before. Every effort to bring about an amicable settlement has been exhausted and the temper of all the people has been sorely tried. Resistencia Union has agreed to a number of concessions and the committees all agree to them, but the main body of the International cigarmakers has refused to adopt the report and thus blocked the entire settlement. The situation has been so serious here that at the request of Sheriff Spencer several companies of State militia have been under arms since Sunday, ready to come here by special train should trouble again develop. This fact has been suppressed for several days, but is now made public.

Those who are familiar with the situation see little or no change for the better over any previous condition since the beginning.

The Federated trades assembly is in session and the probabilities are that a general sympathetic strike which has been threatened will be ordered to-night.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Caused Loss of Life and Damage to Property in Mississippi and Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., November 20.—A tornado visited North Mississippi this afternoon, causing loss of life and much property damage. Reports from Lulu, Tunica county, state that three negroes were killed, their bodies having been carried a distance of three miles by the wind. Many buildings were razed to the ground, and the damage to the crops cannot be estimated at present.

LAGRANGE, TENN., November 20.—A tornado struck this town to-day, causing much damage and killing three persons outright. The storm made its appearance shortly after noon and swept everything in its path. Eight residences and three churches were destroyed. The damage to cotton in the boll will be great.

ARRIVED AT ST. MICHAELS.

Norwegian Barque Eliezer, from Wilmington Bound to London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. MICHAELS, AZORES, Nov. 20.—The Norwegian bark Eliezer, Captain Marcussen, from Wilmington, N. C., September 25th, bound to London, which was before reported having been passed on October 14th, in mid-ocean with main mast, fore top gallant mast and mizzen-top mast carried away, and bulwarks damaged amidships, arrived safely here to-day.

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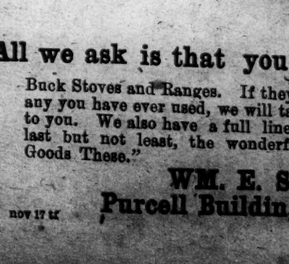

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